#### **ABSTRACT**

A microconnector in which elastic contact force is improved and a manufacturing method of a socket therefore, are provided.

5 The microconnector includes:

the socket 10 in which plural cantilever terminal blocks 14 having pressure receiving parts 16 are integrally formed on a board 11 made of single crystal silicon, and socket leads 15 are disposed on the terminal blocks 14; and

a plug 20 in which plug leads 21 corresponding to the socket leads 15 are provided on a plug board 23.

The manufacturing method of the socket 10 includes:

- a step of applying a resist to one surface of the board 11;
- a step of patterning the terminal blocks 14 by 15 photolithography;
  - a step of performing anisotropic etching to form the terminal blocks 14 to predetermined heights while a bottom is made to remain;
  - a step of applying a resist to the other surface of the board 11;
- a step of patterning the pressure receiving parts 16 by photolithography; and
  - a step of performing isotropic etching to remove the bottom.



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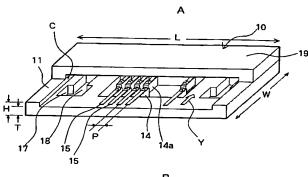
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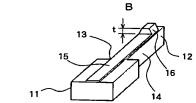
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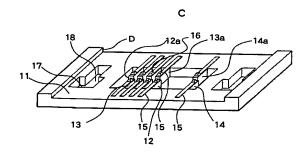
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(57) Abstract: A microconnector with its elastic contact force improved; and a method of producing a socket therefor. A microconnector comprises a socket (10) having a plurality of cantilevered beam-like terminal blocks (14) provided with pressure receiving sections (16) and integrally formed on a substrate (11) made of single crystal silicone, with socket conductors (15) disposed on the terminal blocks (14), and a plug (20) having plug conductors (21) corresponding to the socket conductors (15) and disposed on a substrate (23). The method of producing this socket (10) comprises the steps of coating one surface of the substrate (11) with a resist, patterning the terminal blocks (14) by photolithography, applying anisotropic etching to form the terminal blocks (14) so that the latter may have a predetermined height while leaving the bottom, coating the other surface of the substrate (11) with a resist, patterning the pressure receiving sections (16) by photolithography, and applying isotropic etching to remove the bottom.

ラフィーで受圧部16のパターニングを行う工程と、等方性エッチングを施して底を除去する工程とを含む。



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